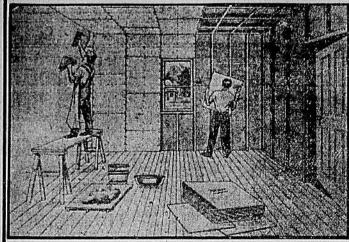
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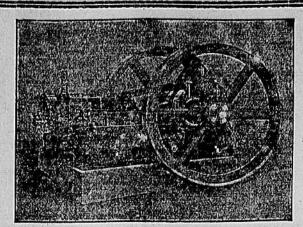
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This work is in the experimental stage yet, and it seemed best to confine efforts to certain sections only for this summer. The counties of Nottoway and Halifax were elected, and an agent put in the field. Miss Ella Agnew, of Burkeville, is in charge. The plan of organization is simple. Girls in different districts of the court organized, with a chairman selected from their number. Their chairman will serve as vice-president when courty organization is effected this fall.

For this summer the clubs are limited in scope, proyiding e'ly for raisto trace the beginning of things, and ty organization is effected this fall.

For this summer the clubs are ilmited in scope, providing e-lv for raising of tomatoes and cucumbers and
canning and pickling fruit raised. It
was thought that about 100 girls
would be secured in the two couNo more were desired because the work
was started so late it would be difficult to secure tomato plants. There are
now about 200 girls, and no more applications will be received. Halifax *-les
the lead by far in numbers of girls.

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goods.

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